

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 03863.0055-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Kazunori SHIMADA) Group Art Unit: 1723
Application No.: 10/021,029) Examiner: K. MENON
Filed: December 19, 2001)
For: ANTIBACTERIAL MEMBER,)
METHOD OF PREPARING THE)
SAME, ANTIBACTERIAL FILTER)
AND ANTIBACTERIAL)
CONTAINER)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of October 28, 2003. A fee of \$55.00 for a one-month extension of time was previously paid on February 24, 2004, and a fee of \$420.00 is enclosed, which is the remainder of the three-month extension of time fee now due (\$475.00 minus \$55.00).

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

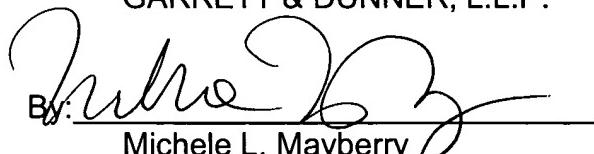
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 22, 2004

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